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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, line 6 directly under the subtitle: "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with:

- - The present Application is a Continuation of copending U.S. Ser. No. 09/488,442 filed January 20, 2000 which is a Continuation of copending U.S. Ser. No. 08/948,547, filed October 10, 1997, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,124,118, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/820,754, filed Mar. 19, 1997 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 5,976,835, which is a Division of U.S. Ser. No. 08/212,185, filed Mar. 11, 1994 which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/126,588 and U.S. Ser. No. 08/126,595, both filed Sep. 24, 1993, both now abandoned, which are both Continuations-In-Part of U.S. Ser. No. 07/980,498, filed Nov. 23, 1992, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Ser. No. 07/854,296, filed Mar. 19, 1992, now abandoned, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference